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TO THE LADIES.

As washing is the most laborious work about housekeeping and More Women Lose their Health by it than by any other work, why not have a machine to help you as well as men do? Don't Buy Any Other until you Try Ours.

The Best Dirt Extractor---and does Better Work than any other.

1. Because it does not rub the buttons off.
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The AIR CUPS in the RUB BOARD forcing the air and water through the goods, making them Cleaner and Whiter than any other process. Should be pleased to have an order from you. Many Merchants can speak for the It. Each machine is warranted to be satisfactory, or no sale. FACTORY Price reduced to $10.00 and $15.00 with a first class Wringer.

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Don't be persuaded to buy any other until you try ours.

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A Cattle Drive.

With the early starting of grass in the spring the cattle are on the trail. They have the road brand by which the present owner is known and are headed northward for their new and distant home. A thousand miles they will travel before they reach their destination and in the windings of the road, and in the course which many a wayward steer will take, no doubt much more. If all goes well, and no mishaps occur the end may be reached in three months time or about the middle of July. In the hands of a careful foreman they will come through with but little loss in flesh or numbers.

The word "drive" is a misnomer as applied to the trail. It is exactly this which should not be done. Cattle once gathered, and headed in the direction of their long journey, should be allowed to drift rather than be urged. Walking as they feed, they will accomplish their twelve or fifteen miles a day with but little exertion to themselves and with very much less care and anxiety on the part of the herder. This remark is especially applicable to the handling of beef herds, and to "through Texans" likewise, with the qualification that there are "drags" to every herd which need urging to keep them up to the mark, and it is among these last that the losses, if any, occur. All excitement of the animals is to be avoided and the dangers of a stampede are lessened in proportion as the cattle are handled with gentleness and discretion. When a panic does arise it is then that the cow boy himself must be equal to the situation and ride fearlessly to turn the flank of the flying beasts. No fear of a charge of the long horns must then affect him, but putting his "bron ho" on his mettle, he must ride hard and ride long until the column is headed and the herd once more brought into line. A successful stampede within a hundred miles of the starting point may result in the return of the animals to their native heath—or farther on to their being scattered abroad upon the plains, not all to be found for weeks, if ever.

There are several distinct trails across the plains and the pathways are as distinctly marked as a road could be, pressed by the hoofs of thousands for years past.

The essentials of grass and water are to be considered in a region none too well supplied with these requisites and the possibilities of fencing and occupation in districts which are being rapidly redeemed from their original state. The raids of hostile Indians no longer enter into the question, and the chances are the full quota of the winter's purchase will be safely delivered on the range within a few days of the expected time. If this is not later than the first of August, the new arrivals will have ample time to become wonted to their new home, and to settle down in a peaceful frame of mind, taking on all the flesh possible before the advent of the wintry blasts. The count and the branding over, the cattle are distributed upon the range, and told to shift for themselves. If the grass is well cured and abundant, they will get in fine condition in three months' time, and be well able to stand the severe cold to follow. If, on the other hand, they do not reach their destination until late in the fall, they are quite apt to be thin in flesh, and if a severe winter comes on, much loss will ensue. It is in such cases that the large percentage of loss is reported in the returns after a period of heavy storms. Ten per cent, or even more, of loss may have to be charged against a herd of "through" cattle in this condition, while two per cent will fully cover the loss on a well located range occupied by cattle which have been on the same a year or more. As previously stated the expense of herding a "bunch" of cattle is one dollar per head annually, which includes all charges after they are turned loose upon the range until they are delivered as "beeves" at the nearest railroad shipping point. If the owner is wise he will not allow a hoof to be gathered until it has been two years wintered. The temptation is great, when prices are high and cattle are in good demand to ship steers that have been only one year upon the range. This is a mistake, as the second year is the one that tells both in the weight and quality of the beef, and as to age, no steer reaches maturity until he is four years old. High rates however, have induced many shipments during the past two years, and the gathering of beeves has been much closer than formerly.—*George Pomeroy Keese in Harper's Magazine.*

Marrying a Deaf and Dumb Man.

A very singular marriage was one which took place at Leicester in the eighteenth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign between Thomas Tilsby a deaf and dumb man and Ursula Bridget a hearing and talkative spinster. As the prayer book required that the promises of marriage should be exchanged in spoken words the clergy and civil authorities of Leicester were unable to say how this dumb man could be satisfactorily married. In their perplexity they appealed to the Bishop of London, who with the help of another member of the clergy devised a marriage service by signs. The bride made her promise in the usual manner and the groom did his part thus: "Having first embraced Ursula with his arms he took her by the hand and put the nuptial ring on her finger. He then laid his right hand significantly upon his heart, and after ward, putting their palms together extended both his hands to Heaven. Having thus sued for the divine blessing, he declared his purpose to dwell with Ursula till death should separate them by closing his eyelids with his fingers, digging the earth with his feet as though he wished to make a hole in the ground and then moving his arms and body as though he were tolling a funeral bell."—*St. James' Gazette.*

—Formerly there was a law in Japan requiring every person who cut down a tree to plant two in its place. It is said that until twenty years ago this law was rigidly enforced. Just what happened to prevent Japan from becoming a pathless forest nobody but a native-born Jap can ever understand. There are some things, Horatio, that which the more if a man studies whom the less he comprehends.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. al

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of clothes without a particle of rubbing. y12dtf

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years, but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 9—d&wtf

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ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1 50, per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.

We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

Does your house need it? Is it worth a new coat of something to lighten it up? If so, call at

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where the largest assortment of Custom made Clothing can be found at all times, and where no garments are sold to any body unless they are a PERFECT FIT, and where Prices are as LOW as anywhere in the United States.

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As we always have been the Leader in Styles and Prices, we will give you to day some of our inducements, and warranted as represented.

ALL WOOL Cassimere Suits, sold at $14 in every other store, we sell at $8 00.

ALL WOOL Suits sold anywhere for $15, we will sell at $9 00. Boys Suits sold elsewhere at $8 00, we sell at $5 00, ranging from 12 to 17 years.

PLAIN FROCK SUITS, all fine wool, worth $16.00, $11.00, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention in our Gents Furnishing Goods Department and also in our Hat Department.

So you will do well by calling at our

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and examining our Goods before calling elsewhere, as we will convince you that here, never before known in the city, a man purchased an All Wool Cassimere Suit, of the Latest Style, for the small sum of $8.00, warranted All Wool, or money refunded. So come, one and all, and convince yourselves that we practice as we preach, and that we are really the

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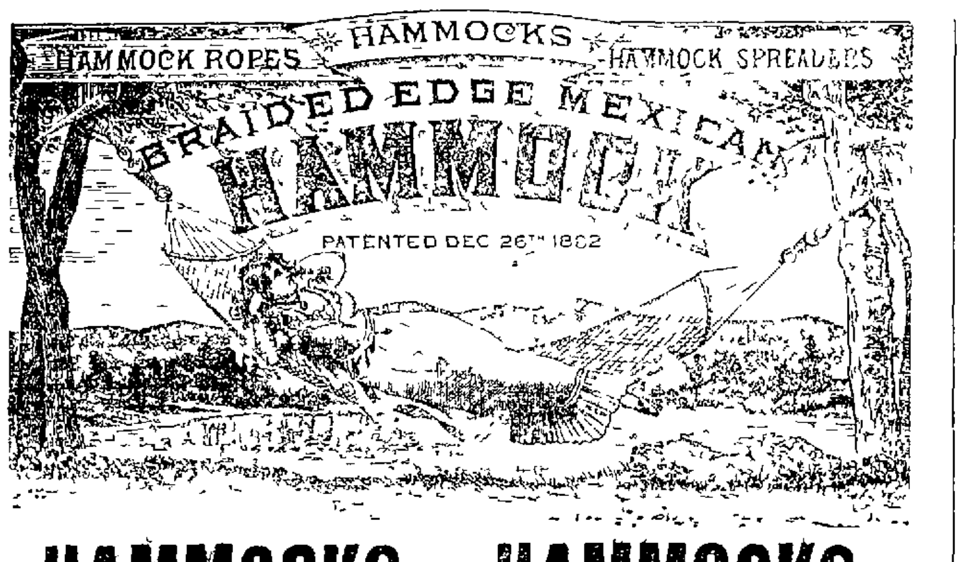

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STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received till 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday, August 2, 1884 at the County Clerk's office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois for placing in the building used as a Court House apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court room, Sheriff's office, Circuit and Grand Jury rooms, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JAMES FREEMAN,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
M. P. FUNK,
J. R. HAYS,
S. C. DAVIS,
Committee.

July 15, d&wtd

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No. 16, Merchant St.,

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Special attention paid to giving depth, fall and size of drain for systematic Farm, City and District Drainage.

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Jan 8—1&wly

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Consider before you invest in WORTHLESS TRASH when you can buy CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING at less than the goods in the piece is worth.

JOHN IRWIN,

—AT THE—

White Front!

Will sell the Entire Stock of Clothing now on the shelves at

60 Cents on the Dollar.

Read and Decide:

$30.00	Fine Custom	Suits,	$18.00.
$27.50	"	"	$16.50.
$25.00	"	"	$15.00.
$22.50	"	"	$13.50.
$20.00	"	"	$12.00.
$18.00	"	"	$10.80.
$15.00	"	"	$ 9.00.

No such values found anywhere else in the United States. Come early and avoid the rush.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1884.

"It means downright free trade," is the declaration of Henry Watterson in regard to the Democratic platform. Then it means what it does not say, and is a downright falsehood.

A WEEK or ten days ago an eastern Democratic newspaper demanded that the Republican press should "discuss the characters of the candidates." The same newspaper is now as urgently demanding that the Republican press shall stop discussing the candidates.

CLEVELAND was formally notified of his nomination yesterday, at the executive mansion in Albany, by the committee appointed for that purpose. The notifying address was delivered by Col. W. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, to which Gov. Cleveland replied briefly and gracefully.

AFTER studying over the matter for a couple of weeks the Democratic press now boldly announces that the charges against Cleveland's moral character emanate from a Rev. Mr. Ball, of Buffalo, who wrote them in a letter to a brother clergyman, supposing that they would be treated confidentially. As yet the Democratic press has not made up its mind as to the truth or falsity of the charges—at least it has made no public announcement on the subject.

MURAT HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, who is in New York looking over the political situation, yesterday telegraphed a long letter to his paper, containing the following.

I do not overstate the matter when I say that the best informed here are of the opinion that Blaine will come out even with Cleveland in the city of New York, and that he will have unparalleled majorities in the country. Reports from the strong Republican counties are that they will all have increased majorities.

IT appears to lacerate the tender feelings of our Bourbon cotemporary to have any allusion made by this paper touching the friendly relations existing between Carter Harrison and the gamblers of Chicago. We are sorry to wound the delicate sensibilities of our neighbor in any way, but a sense of duty will doubtless compel us to make references of this kind at least two or three times more before the election. Our friend should not be so sensitive about a little matter like that, since it seems that Carter himself does not mind it. The charge has been made times without number by the Chicago papers, and "the best Mayor" does not get unhinged by it. Only yesterday the Chicago *Journal* had the following squib at the head of its editorial columns:

The Mayor runs Chicago, and the gamblers and saloonists run the Mayor.

Now this is evidence from Harrison's own home, and we submit this question to the editor of the Bourbon organ here, whether considering the fact that he persistently votes against saloon license in Decatur—he should not refuse to support the representative of the saloons for the office of governor? We do not expect him to answer this question, however, but expect that he will, as usual, dodge it.

A PROMINENT Democratic packer of the Union Stock-Yards, Chicago, made a canvass of the men employed in one of the departments of his establishment Saturday. Of sixty-four voters there, mostly Irish-Americans, sixty two declared for Blaine and two for Cleveland. One of the Cleveland men is an Englishman.

"Strictly Confidential."

Under this caption, the *Review* this morning makes a vigorous attack on the character of Dr. Geo. H. Ball, of Buffalo, New York. With the matter under consideration I have nothing whatever to do, as I know nothing of the truthfulness or falsity of the purported charges against Mr. Cleveland; but about Dr. Ball I *do* know something, and therefore I speak. Dr. Ball has long been honored with the title Doctor of Divinity, is one of the leading men in the Free Baptist body, and his pastorate in Buffalo extends over a quarter of a century! These facts do not comport with the character of a *clerical flay*. The fact is, no man can stand any higher in all the elements of a noble manhood than Dr. Ball, and his character shall not be assailed recklessly by men ignorant of his standing, without that character being defended by those who know the man. I have no *political* interest whatever in this question, but if it becomes a question of veracity between men, I am very free to say that the *word* of Dr. Ball will go farther than the *oath* of the majority of professional politicians. He is a man amongst men; noble, generous, truthful, broad, loving in his Christian charity, far beyond the ordinary type of men. I know nothing of the charges now preferred against him, but the *man* I do know, and every aspersion of his character shall be repelled with the indignation it deserves. I am,

Yours, &c,

A DECATUR PASTOR.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

BY TELEGRAPH

QUEER FRUITAGE.

Seven Horse Thieves Dangling From Trees at Lewistown, Montana.

The Business of Driving Off Other Men's Horses Becoming Exceedingly Dangerous in the Northwest.

Members of the Fraternity Come to Grief in Other Sections of the Country.

Dangling Horse-Thieves.

HELENA, MONT., July 30.—Advices from Lewistown, Meagher County, say seven horse-thieves are hanging to trees at the mouth of the Mussel Shell. Two men named Downe and Felix were recognized among the number. The thieves are all supposed to belong to the Downe and Felix band who have had their headquarters in that neighborhood. Some twenty of Granville Stuart's cowboys are out after another band who have made for the Woody mountains. They go fully prepared for all emergencies, and if they overtake the horse-thieves there will be another hanging, as the settlers and stockmen are desperate over the loss of their horses. There have been over one hundred horses recovered within the past week.

Horse-Thief Captured.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., July 30.—John Mooley, the notorious horse-thief, was captured Monday night about seven miles from here with a stolen horse and buggy that he had taken from the principal street while the owner was in a bank transacting business. After he was arrested it was learned that a horse and buggy had been stolen from St Joe, and when he was accused of that crime he admitted his guilt and told the officers where the horse could be found in the timber about three miles south of the city. Mooley is an old offender, and has served two terms in both the Kansas and Missouri Penitentiaries.

Horse-Thief Jailed.

VANDALIA, Ill., July 30.—John Tilton, a horse-thief who was arrested at Highland yesterday, and who had in his possession a fine bay mare and colt belonging to Jerry Sarver, living near Herrick, this county, was brought here last night and lodged in jail. Tilton's efforts to sell the animals for half their worth caused his arrest. He is a young man, a resident of this county and has always borne an unsavory character.

THE CROPS.

In Madison County, Ill.

HIGHLAND, ILL., July 30.—The wheat and oat harvest is entirely over in this locality and threshing is under full headway. Wheat did not turn out quite as well as anticipated two weeks before harvest, but the yield is much better than was expected in the early spring. Oats are an average yield. The grains are of good size and plump. The corn crop still continues to improve, the copious rains of the past week having been of great benefit, and there is sufficient moisture in the ground to form the stalk fully, and should we be so fortunate as to have a good rain when the crop begins to shoot, a large crop will result.

In DeWitt County, Ill.

CLINTON, ILL., July 30.—Immense rains have fallen here within the past few days, doing material damage to crops. Wheat in many instances is sprouting in the shocks, and when threshed is unmarketable. Owing to the soft state of the ground, oats can not be cut. Hay has been partially secured, but many fields were damaged by being wet. The potato field is very large and the price low. Corn is doing exceedingly well, but begins to be in danger from the rains. The apple crop is large. The pastures are exceedingly fine.

Twenty-Seven Bushels to the Acre.

CHESTER, ILL., July 30.—Farmers here have completed their harvest, and the wheat is in stack. The yield will be fair. The rain last Sunday was of untold value to growing corn, and the yield promises to be immense. Even with an early frost corn will be good. Oats are heavy, and most of the crop is out. Wheat in the bottom lands of Missouri opposite this place will average twenty-seven bushels to the acre.

Damaged by Rains.

GIRARD, ILL., July 30.—The recent heavy rains in this vicinity have damaged crops extensively. A large amount of hay has been cut and spoiled before it could be cured. Oats are ripe and should be harvested at once, but machines can not get into the fields and the rain is falling and wasting. Corn on low ground is suffering badly. Farmer are discouraged at the outlook, although much of the damage would yet be averted if the weather clears off.

Douglass County, Ill.

TUSCOLA, ILL., July 30.—From reports brought in from different parts of the country it is learned that the damage to growing crops by the late storm is much heavier than at first reported. Corn is badly blown down, oats almost totally destroyed, hay badly damaged and wheat sprouting in the field, making it almost unmarketable. The damage, on the lowest estimate, will amount to $100,000.

Storm at Topeka.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 30.—A heavy hailstorm visited this city early yesterday morning, and did considerable damage in the northern portion of the city. The hail-stones varied from the size of a pea to that of a hen's egg, and fell in great numbers, especially in the northern part of the city. Windows and skylights were broken, and shrubbery and growing crops in the path of the storm were damaged. The storm was not general, but seemed to be only a few hundred yards wide, moving from northwest to southeast with a heavy roaring sound. The greatest damage done was to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad shops, in which all the skylights and twelve hundred window panes were broken.

THE acrid and poisonous humors that creep into the blood and permeate the system, cause the swelling of the joints and inflammation of the muscles that are designated as rheumatism. This, with its twin disease, neuralgia, can only be successfully combatted by a medicine that goes to the source of the trouble. In Athlophoros a sovereign remedy has been secured. It restores the blood to a healthy state and drives disease away. A single bottle cured Mrs. O. Williams, of West Exeter, N. Y.

IN October, 1876, *Harper's Weekly* said: "Every day shows that the attempt of the Democratic party to ignore all its history, traditions, principles, and tendencies, and impose itself upon the country as the party of reform, has failed." It has similarly failed, and at an earlier period of the campaign, in 1884.

Closed by the Sheriff.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Gifford, Sherman & Innes, dyes, etc., of 20 William street, and of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been closed by the Sheriff. In February last their statement showed debt $73,000 and assets $517,000.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The liabilities of the E. T. Birnum wire and iron works at Detroit, Mich., are reported to be between $250,000 and $300,000.

LEWISTON, ME., July 30.—The employes of Lewiston mills were notified yesterday that the mills would close until September 1st, on account of overproduction. The mills employ 800 hands.

All But the Coroner.

MONMOUTH, ILL., July 30.—Republicans of Warren County assembled yesterday in County Convention and renominated the present county officers, except the Coroner, who is a Democrat. Delegates were chosen to the Senatorial and Congressional Conventions, which meet at Bushnell next month. The former are about unanimous for Hon. Calvin M. Rodgers, the present Representative. The delegates to the Congressional Convention favor the nomination of Captain John M. Turnbull, Postmaster here.

Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 30.—General Sherman is in St. Paul conferring with the local committee relative to the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee on August 13. The arrangements have been perfected, and the reunion will take place on the beautiful banks of Lake Minnetonka, near the Hotel Lafayette. Ladies will be admitted to the banquet. Those intending to attend should promptly notify General J. B. Sanborn, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

A Double Murder.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 30.—Annie Stippich, shot by Wm. Donaldson her betrothed, Thursday last, died this morning. Since the shooting, she made two statements under oath, in which she expressed a belief that the shooting was intentional as they had frequent quarrels, and at one time he chased her with a knife; also that he had admitted he had a revolver to shoot her. Testimony adduced at the inquest showed the victim would soon become a mother, and that the shot had caused the death of both mother and child.

The Silent Sentry.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Senator Logan, who had just returned from his Western trip, declined yesterday to talk about politics or the political situation. When asked about his Western trip he merely replied that the soldiers at Minneapolis met and had a pleasant time, and that he enjoyed the trip very much.

An Absconding Night Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Inspector Byrnes of the Central Police Office, was notified last night that Wm. B. Bigelow, for many years night clerk at the Grand Union Hotel had absconded with the receipts of the restaurant, amounting to $800. About $2,000 worth of jewelry belonging to guests of the hotel, which was also in Bigelow's custody, was found intact.

Coming Home to Roost.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A labor organization in Brooklyn has caused to be printed and circulated in pamphlet form, as a campaign document, the sermon preached by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher during the Pittsburgh riots in 1877, in which he was alleged to have advocated bread and water as a fit diet for laboring men.

Monmouth Park Races.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The threatening weather yesterday did not deter an average attendance at the Monmouth Park races. The track was very heavy.

First Race—Sweepstakes for all ages, 1 1-8 mile: Heel and Toe, first; Chickadee, second, Aranza, third. Time, 2 05.

Second Race—Handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds, three-quarters mile: Eachus, first; Petition, second; Gleneig Billy, third. Time, 1:20 3-4.

Third Race—Elizabeth stakes for three-year-old fillies, 1 1-8 mile: Frida, first, Mattie B., second; Water Lily, third. Time, 2:02 1-2.

Fourth Race—Freehold stakes, 1 1-2 miles. Bolo, first; Drake Carter, second. Time, 2:44 1-2.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upwards, seven *furlongs*: Dan K., first, Lutestring, second, Valley Forge, third. Time, 1:31.

Sixth Race—Handicap for all ages, 1 3-4 miles over seven hurdles. Bally, first, Marshall, second; Captain Curry, third. Time, 3:11.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, ILLS., July 30.—The races at the Driving Park yesterday were run in the mud and only one favorite won:

First Race—One and one-half miles, for all ages. Shady, first; Harry Cruz, second; Athlone, third. Time, 2.54.

Second Race—The Illinois stakes for three-year-olds, one and one-fourth miles: Berlin, first; King Trouble, second; Europe, third. Time, 2.23 1-2.

Third Race—One mile, all ages; Niphon, first; Ballard, second; Adventurer, third. Time, 1.53 1-4.

Fourth Race — Selling steeplechase: *Nimblefoot, first; Judge Jackson, second;* King Dutchman, third. Time, 3.19.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Tuesday, July 29.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Metropolitans, 6; Brooklyns, 1.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffaloes, 1; Clevelands, 0.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 16; Detroits, 8.

Toledo, O.—Columbus, 8; Toledos, 1.

Cincinnati, O.—St. Louis, 6; Cincinnatis, 5.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 3; Indianapolis, 1.

Kansas City, Mo.—St. Louis Unions, 9; Kansas Cities, 1.

Chicago, Ill.—Cincinnati Unions, 4; Chicago Unions, 2.

Peoria, Ill.—Saginaws, 2; Peorias 1.

The games at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburgh were postponed on account of rain.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

July 10, d&w2m

CAMPAIGN Uniforms for Democratic and Republican Clubs furnished at
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HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

Mother and Daughter Dragged From Their Homes by Seven Ruffians.

Held in Bondage Two Days and Repeatedly Outraged—One of the Men Killed by the Younger Woman.

Part of the Villains Arrested, and the Others Known—The Crime Acknowledged by a Peacher.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 30.—Mrs. Julia Buchanan and daughter Mary, aged seventeen, live five miles from Spring City, several nights ago, seven men after insulting proposals forced the ladies to accompany them to the woods, where they were compelled to remain all night. The men alternately outraged the mother and daughter. In resisting them, both were bruised unmercifully. Next morning the women were taken to the river, forced into a boat and the whole party floated down the river to Smith's Landing, where the mother was taken to the west shore, while two men with her daughter proceeded to near Birchwood, Bradley County. She was kept in custody two days, finally making her escape while her captors were asleep.

The mother made known what had occurred, and warrants were placed in the hands of Marshal Razor, who arrested James Gilhurst. At the preliminary trial he confessed the crime and gave the names of the parties associated with him. Yesterday Henry Thomas was arrested in Bradley County, and taken to Spring City for trial. Gilhurst was committed to jail at Washington. The other five men, whose names are not divulged, are still at large, but are known to be close neighbors to Mrs. Buchanan.

This evening Miss Buchanan stated that after arriving near Birchwood she got possession of a knife. One of the men dragged her into a corn field. On attempting again to outrage her person, which had been violated several times, she stabbed him and made her escape into the woods. The man was left dead on the ground. This statement is doubted by some, but the girl swears to it, and proposes to accompany a party to find the body.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS.

Butterworth's Visit to New Orleans, Louisville and Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Hon. B. E. Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, and one of the commissioners on the part of the Government to represent the Interior Department at the coming New Orleans, Louisville and Cincinnati Expositions, has just returned to Washington from the above named cities, where he has been to see what is required for the reception of the Government exhibits. He reports the Exposition buildings at Louisville and Cincinnati large and commodious. Commissioner Butterworth says the Government, owing to small appropriations and lack of time, is laboring under great disadvantage. However the Government Commissioners will push matters as fast as possible, and make the best showing they can for the time and money they have to do it with. With ample appropriations, he thinks the Government could make the grandest display that has ever been made by any country at the New Orleans Exposition next winter.

The Dayton Reunion.

DAYTON, O., July 30.—A misty rain fell yesterday morning, yet the city was crowded with strangers attending the Grand Soldiers' reunion. Grand Army Posts, and ex-soldiers from all sections of the State have been arriving all day, and were assigned quarters by the committee.

The ex-prisoners of war held a reunion at the City Hall, and received the names of visitors.

Regimental reunions were held last night at the Fair Grounds, where a monster camp has been established. The day was ushered in with a salute of thirteen guns, and the exercises were continued at the Fair Grounds, where Mayor Bettison delivered a welcome address, to which General Robert Kennedy, of Bellefontaine responded.

General Rosecrans and party, from Washington, arrived shortly after noon and took rooms at the Beckel House.

Visiting Europe in the Interest of the New Orleans Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Hon. John Eaton, Commissioner of Education, sails by the steamer Oregon from New York to-day. He will make a hurried trip to London and Paris to confer with the educational authorities of Great Britain and France, respecting exhibits at the World's Exposition at New Orleans next December. Hon. Walter Fearn, special commissioner to European Governments goes on the same steamer with credentials from the Exposition Commissioners and the Department of State, to complete arrangements for foreign governmental exhibits. Mr. E. M. Pluc, of Philadelphia, accompanies them as Commissioner of the Exposition to see the manufacturers of Europe who have announced their intention to be represented at the New Orleans World's Fair.

The White Feather.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 30.—A meeting of the National Committee of the National Labor party, the Convention of which was to be held to-day, took place last night at the Briggs, and a resolution to adjourn to meet in Chicago in June 1888, was carried. This action caused much surprise, as all arrangements had been perfected for holding the Convention. Practically, the purpose of the Convention was carried out by the adoption of a resolution which indorses both the Republican and Democratic platforms and advises the workingmen to vote as he deems proper.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 30.—John C. S. Harrison, Receiver of the Indiana Banking Company and one of the partners of the bankrupt Harrison's bank, was last night arrested at the instance of Calvin F. Rocker, a depositor in the latter concern, on a charge of embezzlement. Rocker's affidavit charges him with embezzling $80,000 from the Indiana Banking Company, that sum having been given into his hands as receiver, became absorbed in the bank and was lost. Bail is fixed at $60,000. Harrison is still at his residence, being too sick to be removed. The arrest was not unexpected, but it has created a sensation. Geo. Riddle, a merchant of Harmony, Ind., has been appointed receiver of the Commercial Bank at Brazil, Ind. Liabilities of the bank are variously estimated at from $10,000 to $14,000.

A MONSTER BARBECUE.

The Corn-Crackers Open the Campaign for Cleveland and Hendricks.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 30.—A Democratic barbecue is being held at Woodland Park, and is very largely attended, probably 10,000 being present. The barbecue meats consist of 150 Southdown sheep, 100 hams, 10 head of beef, besides 1,000 gallons of burgoo soup. Speeches are being made by Dorsheimer of New York, Durbin Ward of Ohio, Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, and D. W. Voorhees of Indiana.

Preparations to feed the multitude has been in progress several days. Last night about midnight fires were lighted in the wood pits, and after they had burned to live coals, the carcasses of the scores of sheep and hogs were skewered with hickory sticks and laid across the pits to roast. Near the pits were other fires for the making of the burgoo. Fifty men were engaged in preparing the feast and setting the tables, some 500 feet in length. Gus Janvert superintended the burgoo, while the veteran Jake Hastetter, attended to the barbecuing. In the center of the park a platform was erected for speaking purposes, and was surrounded by benches for the thousands of listeners, a large portion of whom were ladies.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge was called to the chair and made the introductory remarks, giving the origin of the Kentucky barbecue, and introduced the speakers who had come with the Democrats here to counsel on the opening of the canvass.

General William Preston welcomed the guests and gave a humorous sketch of his military career. He paid a high tribute to the Democratic party and its newly elected standard bearers. He knew General Logan to be a good man to be nominated, and compared Cleveland's honesty with that of Blaine. After other remarks he introduced

HON. DURBIN WARD,

of Ohio, who made a very liberal speech, more so, perhaps, than he would have made north of the Mason and Dixon line. Ward was proud of his Kentucky parentage and proud of the party in which there was no sectionalism. He thought if Thurman could have been nominated, Ohio would have been carried. As it is, the result is uncertain. He did not like the Democratic platform. It was not strict enough on the free trade plank. He preferred Carlisle for President and Carlisle's sentiments on the tariff for public purposes only.

Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for this district met in the City Hall at noon yesterday. Seven candidates are in the field, with the result very much in doubt. On the first ballot Converse received 38 votes, Pugh 35, Reeves 50, and the rest scattering. The second and third ballots were nearly the same as the first, every one holding firm. On the fourth ballot Converse made a gain, and Pugh dropped several votes. The fifth ballot showed no indication of a nomination, but Converse is gaining, and a break will probably be made in his favor. Six ballots were taken. No nomination. The Convention adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

Cleveland and Hendricks Ratification Meetings.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 30.—Two ratification meetings were held last night. The speakers were escorted to the Leland Opera-house and Music Hall by the phalanx. Both houses were packed. The speakers were Congressman Dorsheimer, John E. Develin, Governor Waller, of Connecticut; Wm. F. Vilas, Hon P. A. Collins, Colonel Hacker, of Missouri, Samuel J. Randall and others. Resolutions condemnatory of the Republican party and laudatory of the Democratic ticket were passed. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The outdoor meeting was abandoned on account of the weather. Governor Hendricks will be officially notified at Saratoga.

Chandler at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, ME., July 30.—The steamer Talapoosa, with Secretary Chandler on board arrived yesterday morning. Captain Merry came ashore and visited Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine subsequently accompanied Captain Merry aboard the Talapoosa, and Senator Hale with Secretary Chandler went ashore to pay a visit to Mrs. Blaine. The guests of Secretary and Mrs. Chandler on the Talapoosa are Mrs. John P. Hale, Mrs. Kingsley and Rev. Dr. Lambert. All the little launches of the steamer are in constant use carrying guests to and from the wharf.

Pennsylvania Dental Association.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 30.—The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the State Dental Association opened here yesterday morning, and will be in session three days. About one hundred delegates are present. Dr. Chas. S. Beck, of this city, delivered an address of welcome to which Prof. H. S. Guilford, of Philadelphia, responded. The afternoon was taken up with the reading of essays.

Amend Your Declaration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Acting Secretary Joslyn in a pension case has decided that claimants who in their original declaration allege general disability such as impaired health, may subsequently present supplementary affidavits, specifying the disease causing disability, which will be regarded as part of claimant's original declaration.

The Bicycle in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, ME., July 30.—The visiting Chicago and Boston Wheelmen, twenty-two in number, arrived yesterday afternoon in the midst of a drizzling rainstorm. This evening a reception and dance was given them at the Augusta House. Several of the visitors took advantage of a lull in the rain to take a short run over the city.

"WHAT we learn with pleasure we never forget."—*Alfred Mercier.* The following is a case in point: "I paid out hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit," says Mrs. Emily Rhoads, of McBrides, Mich. I had female complaints, especially 'dragging down,' for over six years. Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' did me more good than any medicine I ever took. I advise every sick lady to take it." And so do we. It never disappoints its patrons. Druggists sell it.
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Excursion to Northern Dakota.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run an excursion to points in Northern Dakota at 3 p. m. August 19th, 1884, at the following round trip rates: Decatur to Bismark and return, $23; to La Moure and return, $23; to Carrington and return, $23; to Devils Lake and return, $23; to Necke and return, $22; to Grand Forks and return, $20.50. Return tickets good for 30 days. For further information apply to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
30-d3t Gen. West. Pass Ag't.

"INSUPERABLE objections to Cleveland other than political" was the enigmatical way John Kelly put it when he was in Chicago. But his riddle is no longer hard to read. In the light of the exposure made by the Rev. Dr. Ball and others its meaning is perfectly plain.

THE London *Saturday Review* contains a long article discussing the tariff planks in the Republican and Democratic platforms. It is profoundly dissatisfied with both, but for widely diverse reasons. It says that the Republican tariff platform is bad in logic and in tendency, but it is at least bold and uncompromising, so that the Republicans may claim the unquestionable merit of being consistent in their wrong. The Democratic platform, on the contrary, has an uncertain sound, and its framers seem to have shrunk from the proclamation of principles which they evidently believe to be unpopular.

A TEXAS town is named Damsight. It is Democratic, but it doesn't carry the district by its name.

Special Sale.

Mrs. K. Einstein will offer special bargains during the entire week in notions, ladies' and children's muslin underwear, baby robes, children's dresses and cloaks, also a full line of corsets and hoop skirts. I will offer special bargains in my millinery department, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. Mrs. Black, my Chicago trimmer, is still with me, and will endeavor to please you all. Come and see me at No. 250, in Masonic block, and be convinced that what I say I mean. july21-d&wtf

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PUPILS of the Chicago Musical College (Decatur branch) wishing to keep up their music during the summer will receive careful instruction in the same method by Miss Clara Irwin. jy26-d1w

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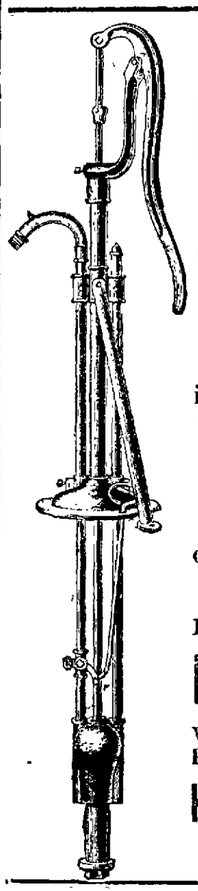

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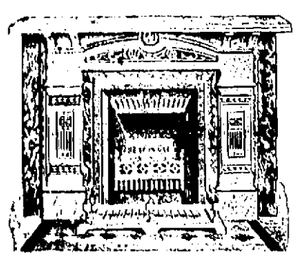

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1884.

FOR the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BOYTON goes to Springfield.

THE Turners will give a dance to-night.

THE Pension Board is in session to-day.

GREEN corn is plentiful in the Decatur market.

THE committee is doing good work in decorating the Republican headquarters.

THE Republicans at Mowequa are arranging to raise a Blaine and Logan campaign pole 150 feet high.

HENRY ACKER is on duty as a special policeman. He makes an active officer, and knows how to handle the crooks.

THE infant son of Capt. Bacon is afflicted with an attack of cholera infantum.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

THE Wabash pay car loomed up in Decatur yesterday and all employes were paid off.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

INSPECTOR HEWES is making the rounds in parts of the First and Fifth wards to-day. He will visit the cleanest ward (the Second) during the coming week.

MEMBERS of the African Baptist church at Bloomington will come to Decatur on Friday to participate in a picnic at Imboden's Springs.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

DECATUR people are invited to attend the benefit literary entertainment to be given in the town hall at Boody, Saturday evening. Go down in vehicles.

WHAT will stop my coughing at night? Burks' White Pine Balsam, 50 cents.

"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B. Cole. 29

THE marching club will elect officers at Republican headquarters to-morrow evening.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer on the mound for family groceries, delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

DRY stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. July 29tf

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something first-class in his line. 16dtf

THE loveliest wall paper and prettiest carpets you ever saw now on sale at Abel & Locke's.

YESTERDAY C. L. Robinson, aged 21, and Sarah A. Priest, aged 17, were granted a marriage license by the county clerk. Sarah had the written consent of her parents, and the groom had no trouble in obtaining the indispensable documents.

A LADY writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years and could not keep house without it. For the relief of pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities, I consider it without an equal." 28

DON'T fail to interview C. B. Prescott, the opera block music dealer, when in quest of musical instruments at low figures. His terms on Packard organs and Haines Bros. pianos are within the reach of all.

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at

jy17-dtf PETER ULLRICH'S.

D. C. MOFFIT, who owns the sand-bank lots fronting on South Water and Franklin streets, is putting down a four-foot brick walk on his Water street front. The walk will be 160 feet long, and Mr. Mollit will have no use for it except to accommodate his neighbors. This is commendable.

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.

july 15-dtf.

MISS CLARA IRWIN, graduate of the Teachers' Department of the Chicago Musical College, will accept pupils for the study of piano or organ. Tuition—twenty lessons, forty-five minutes each—$10. Lessons given at pupil's residence or Gustin's music store. jy26-d1mo

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

ASK all first-class dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickel each.

DETECTIVE GLASS took James Truelock in tow at Mattoon Monday on a charge of complicity in the murder of Herman Hillman at a dance near Aurora, Ind., last October. Hillman was stabbed and died five days afterward. Truelock was driving a milk wagon at Mattoon.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

YOU ask where I got my nobby new carpet, said a lady one pleasant day so you may get you a similar one. To make your room look gay I'll tell you, my friend, and not charge you a cent. If you want to buy cheap or fine Abel & Locke's, on East Main street, is the place to go, to make room in splendor shine. may19dtf

DELICIOUS ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26-dtf

SAVE money and patronize the French cutter, corner of old square.

DIED ON HIS WAY HOME.

The Final Summons Comes to Will Stevenson at a Hotel in Delaware.

This forenoon Postmaster Lytle received a telegram from Mr. Fitchmiller, dated at Georgetown, Delaware, July 30, reading as follows:

"Will S. Stevenson died at 6 o'clock this morning at Delaware Hotel. Notify relatives and send instructions to the Delaware Hotel."

The telegram was handed to Dr. Bumstead who broke the sad news to Mrs. Charles Seiwell, of 1061 East Eldorado street, sister of the deceased, and Frank Stevenson, a brother of the young man who was so well and favorably known in this community, where he had lived for many years, a popular member of society circles and a useful citizen until his health failed him. It will be remembered that several years ago Will went to Minnesota on a pleasure trip, and while there he had the misfortune to accidentally fall into the cold chilling water near the Minnehaha Falls, from which he contracted a severe cold which ended in consumption and finally caused his death. At the time of the accident he was connected with the Decatur National bank, but soon after he engaged in outdoor occupation in hope of regaining his former robust health. He grew no better. Then he secured a position as conductor on a Pullman car, and made trips to Colorado and other points in the west, some times going south. At times he felt stronger, but during the months previous to his departure for Jacksonville and other points in Florida, he grew weaker. He had been in Florida several months, and was on his way home by easy stages when he died among strangers, at the Delaware Hotel, in Georgetown, which place he reached by steamer from Florida.

The deceased was the elder son of Rev. William Stevenson, former pastor of Stapp's Chapel, this city, and at present stationed at Wyandotte, Kansas. Will was about 28 years of age, and a young man of a sunny disposition, well liked by all his acquaintances.

The body will be brought to Decatur for burial.

Licensed to Wed.

John W. Swango and Miss Elzora Sheffler, of Decatur.

John H. Hueman, of Warrensburg, and Miss Carrie Kiemitz, of Bloomington.

The Sullivan Races.

Dr. Williams, the secretary, sends the REPUBLICAN a complimentary invitation to the trotting and running meeting to be held at Sullivan August 12 to 15 inclusive. There will be a total of 14 races and liberal premiums.

ONE section of the double pump at the water works will be in position and in working order in the course of two weeks. Mayor Chambers was at the works yesterday overseeing the work which is now fairly under way.

A Free Ride.

The colored Methodists are at Imboden's Springs to-day, participating in a picnic. The managers have engaged two cars on the Citizens' street car line, and at 4 o'clock this evening the little folks will be given a free ride from the Springs to the depot and back again. It will be a fine treat.

THE street car line will not be extended to the fair grounds this season. Time too brief to complete the job for the camp meeting and county fair crowds.

TO-MORROW morning a Sabbath school party from Maroa will come to Decatur and spend the day picnicing at Imboden's Springs. They have chartered two of the Citizens' street cars to take them to the grounds.

Mrs. Schulhoff Dead.

News was received in Decatur yesterday of the death of Mrs. Emma Schulhoff at Albany, Mo., in the 25th year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, of this city, and had been failing since the birth of a son about six weeks ago. Mrs. Mills has been attending her daughter for nearly ten days. The body is expected to arrive here by way of St. Louis to-night.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Joseph Mills, on North Main street, at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. DeL. Townsend, of St. Johns church, officiating.

THE Universalist Sunday school picnic which occurred at the residence of D. L. Bunn Tuesday afternoon, was a grand success. The beautiful grounds were alive with little folks, and at 6 o'clock a delicious supper was served. A special feature was several recitations given by the gifted young elocutionist, Kate Ricketts, who also sang several songs very sweetly. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn entertained their guests with their usual charming hospitality, making every one happy and everything was as merry as a marriage bell.

Beautifully Matched Teams.

Drawing the huge golden chariots in the parade of the Great Forepaugh Show which is here Thursday, August 14th, will be some of the finest teams of closely matched horses in the world. They are ten bright bays, a team of twelve jet black, a team of ten iron-greys, and one of sixteen cream-colored beauties, the latter drawing the big band chariot. As a lover of horseflesh, Mr. Forepaugh takes great pride in his beautiful horses.

I. O. O. F.

Special meeting of Decatur U. D. Camp No. 26, this (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock sharp. All members are urgently requested to be present. By order

GEO. W. PATTERSON, Com.
GEO. P. BLUME, Sec.

NOT a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable. 28

MISS LAURA BOWERS was slightly hurt about the head yesterday afternoon at a picnic given at the home of Edgar Alexander. The party were having a big time about a hay stack, when the stacker came down unexpectedly, a part of it striking the young lady on the head, making a flesh wound and rendering her temporarily unconscious. Miss Leath Fuller and Mr. Alexander were also struck by the stacker.

Attention, Working Men.

John Irwin, at the *White Front*, has just received a new lot of A 1 Jeans Pants. july17-d&w2w

CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at

jy15-dawtf B. SPING'S.

Their Old Tricks.

The Democrats are playing the same old game—claiming everything. Every campaign they get up a private list of Republicans whom they claim as accessions—say they have "come over"—and upon these imaginary converts they make claims that would bring a blush even to the face of Satan himself. Yesterday a Democrat approached Uncle David Garver and asked him some questions, indicating his belief that the latter was one of the "come overs," but he had the breath suddenly knocked out of him, figuratively speaking, when Uncle David said: "Why, we're going to bury Cleveland so deep this fall that he will never see daylight again." That Democrat walked away a sadder but a wiser man, and the list of "come overs" will have to be revised again.

The Encampment.

The fourth annual encampment of the Second Brigade Illinois National Guard, at Camp Logan, near Springfield, will begin on Wednesday next, Aug. 6th. Gen. Reece has issued his orders. It is noted that on the last day, August 11, Lieut. C. M. Durfee, of the Fifth Regiment, will be field officer of the day, and that on the 8th, Second Lieut. Frank Swearingen, of the Decatur Guards, will be junior officer of the guard. When brave soldiers are wanted Gen. Reece always makes selections from Decatur's abundant supply.

Benefit of Madison Church.

A fine literary entertainment will be given at Boody on next Saturday evening, the proceeds of which will be used toward rebuilding the Madison church, which was destroyed by the cyclone of July 4th. An excellent programme has been prepared. Mrs. M. L. Cain, the celebrated teacher of elocution, and the gifted Fielder sisters, of Decatur, will give a number of their best recitations. There will also be vocal and instrumental music. Let all who can attend this entertainment next Saturday night, August 2d.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Manager Haines left for Indianapolis last night.

Mrs. James A. Barney, of Paris, arrived in the city to-day on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory were in the city to-day.

Mrs. E. C. Gay is in Bloomington visiting her sister.

Tom Peniwell is at Lovington to-day booming the Methodist camp meeting.

Miss Carrie Wills, of Bloomington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey, and will spend the summer in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and daughter are expected home from Virginia in a few days.

Elder Haynes, of this city, the state evangelist, delivered a sermon at the Christian church at Centralia last night.

George Albeitz, who has been in New York several years, has returned to the city, and will engage in farming near Decatur.

Charles P. Housum, Dr. Johns, D. H. Cloyd, Ed. W. Wood, J. Y. Braden and C. M. Caldwell left to-day for Clear Lake on a fishing excursion.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt visited Jacksonville yesterday, completing arrangements for the Decatur camp meeting which begins August 22. Rev. Harrison will be here.

Dr. Davies has received news of the sudden death from paralysis of George Raymond, a man prominent in Methodist church and Masonic circles, which occurred at Hillsboro. The deceased was a liberal giver in church work.

W. J. Magee, the steward of the county farm, was in the city to-day. He reports 51 inmates of the poor house, and all are healthy except a few who are afflicted with chronic complaints. The crops on the farm have turned out well this year.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips, of Armada, Mich., who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. B. Tucker, of 513 East William street, left last evening for Benton Harbor, Mich., by way of Chicago, where she goes to visit a sister before returning home.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who has been confined to his home by illness since Sunday night, was in a dangerous condition yesterday and last night. However, his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is better to-day, the medicine administered having accomplished its purpose. He was in great agony for several hours yesterday.

Charles F. Wilcox, of the Wabash telegraph office, this city, at St. Lous on Monday night was elected chairman of the large delegation representing the railroad offices of St. Louis and vicinity to the National convention of train dispatchers, to be held at Louisville on Aug. 20. The meeting, after general discussion, decided to recommend for adoption by the National convention the constitution submitted by Mr. Wilcox.

The Boyton Show.

Probably 200 people witnessed the novel exhibition given last evening in the Sangamon near the county bridge, by Capt. Paul Boyton, the somewhat noted floater, who is familiar with all the principal streams on both continents, and gained a world-wide reputation by swimming the English channel, a feat no one else has ever accomplished. After a tedious delay, the people were startled by an explosion, and then the Captain appeared dressed in a patent rubber suit which was well inflated by air. He waded into the river, which was even with the banks, and by using an oar with a paddle at each end, he lay on his back and went scudding about at a rapid rate of speed. The more interesting feature of the performance was the building of a raft in the middle of the stream, on which the Captain cooked a meal, obtaining tools and supplies from his "baby mine", a miniature float which always accompanies the floater in his travels. The Captain fired off a repeating gun in the river, and sent up a number of Signal Service rockets which burst with a loud report in the air. The show closed with the destruction of a small ship by means of a torpedo. A darkey boy fell off the bridge into the water, and the Captain rescued him from drowning. It was all in the play. To some the show was rather tame, but others thought it was immense. A high canvas was stretched about the grounds, so that a good view of the show could be witnessed only by entering the enclosure. The charge for admission was 25 cents, and the Captain in his bills announced that he had life-preserving rubber suits for sale.

Attention, Young Men.

All Republican young men, *whether voters or not*, are earnestly requested to attend the meeting at the Republican Headquarters Thursday night, July 31st, for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Blaine and Logan Marching Club. All are invited to help increase the ranks to the uttermost.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

At Half Price—White Goods.

Fifty pieces, comprising everything from the cheapest to the best, plain and in checks. The nicest goods in the market.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Social and Entertainment.

The social and reception given last evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, at St. John's Place, for the benefit of St. John's Church, attracted a large company of sociable people from different parts of the city, all of whom were very cordially received by the hospitable host and hostess. The lawn was very prettily illuminated by means of Chinese lanterns, and the gas-lit parlors were cheerful and bright. The gathering embraced many of the representative families of the city, the ladies appearing in beautiful midsummer costumes. The literary and musical programme was announced by Mr. L. Burrows, and the first number was that given by Prof. Olof Bull, the violinist, with Miss Rose Judson as accompanist. The solo was given with fine effect by the gifted artist, who was rewarded with general applause. Mrs. James C. Lake gave a vocal solo, Milford's "Longing," which was rendered with much expression and received with universal pleasure. Next came a splendid dramatic recitation, "The Garden Scene," from Schiller's "Mary Stuart," by Miss Kate Ricketts, guest of Mrs. Clark. The talented reader gave the very difficult reading with all the grace and power of a Scott Siddons, and demonstrated fully that she possesses natural dramatic ability to a very large degree. Her conception of the duel part seemed perfect. The treat was received by the delighted auditors by a storm of applause which continued for several moments. Miss Chase, of Kansas, favored the company with a very tender solo, "Day is Done," for which Miss Callie Barnes played the accompaniment. It was also awarded general praise. The refreshments were elegant and were served in fine style in the dining hall. The tables were liberally patronized, and the receipts for the church were large during the evening. Miss Maud Burrows sang Tasso's "Good Bye" very sweetly. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. Certainly the guests will long remember the pleasant reception and the charming hospitality of the host and hostess.

A Happy Woman.

The happy wife of Lieut. A. W. Greeley passed through Decatur yesterday over the Wabash en route from San Diego, Cal., to Portsmouth, N. H., where she will join her husband on Saturday. She was accompanied by her brother, L. G. Nesmuth, and her two little daughters. Lieut. Greeley, who braved the terrors of a trip to the North Pole, had been given up as lost, but it will be remembered that he and his party were lately rescued.

Picnic.

The members of Janes' Chapel Sunday school will participate in a picnic at Imboden's Springs to-morrow. All members of the school are invited to report at the Chapel early to-morrow morning.

THE Macon county fair will be held Sept. 16 to 19; Atlanta, Sept. 2 to 5; Champaign, August 26 to 29; Charleston, Sept. 9 to 13; Clinton, August 19 to 22; Farmer City, Sept. 2 to 5; Tuscola, Sept. 2 to 5; Paris, Sept. 2 to 6; Jacksonville, August 25 to 29; Peoria, Sept. 15 to 20; Monticello, August 18 to 22; Springfield, Sept. 1 to 6; Delavan, Sept. 15 to 19; Mackinaw, August 26 to 29; Danville, Sept, 23 to 26; Shelbyville, Sept. 16 to 20; Bloomington, Sept. 8 to 12.

Reception and Party.

Miss Mollie Housum gave a very pleasant reception at her home last night, which was attended by nearly every member of the high school graduating class of 1884 and also by Prof. J. N. Wilkinson who is soon to leave the city for Emporia, Kansas. Members of the Alumni were also present. A fine supper was served at 10 o'clock. Dancing and games were among the enjoyments of the evening. On behalf of the class Miss Brand presented Prof. Wilkinson with a handsome farewell gift, which was received with thanks. A vote for president was taken, Blaine receiving 26 and Cleveland 7. So it goes.

AS AN article in preparing food, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is wholesome, as the ingredients that enter into its composition are free from all substances that would render them detrimental to health. In these respects it *stands alone*. The public should obtain articles that are good and healthful as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

THE Presbyterians of Clinton have already secured over $6,000 in subscriptions toward the erection of their new church, every dollar of which has been given by members of their own congregation. The committee will not have much trouble in raising the $12,000 or $14,000.

Niantic News Notes.

The city council have a meeting to-night

Miss Elsie Earl, a charming birch wielder of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. Kate Whitlock.

E. P. Trainer went to Blue Mound on business Tuesday.

'Squire Pritchett's store building has been rented, and will be occupied as a residence by a miner.

Widow Lowry left this morning for Decatur, where she will reside in future.

J. P. Faris has returned from Nokomis.

We learn Dr. J. L. Connolly, of Harristown, has sold his fine matched team to a gentleman in Springfield for $850. They passed through our town this morning for that city.

Mrs. Dr. Rice and daughter, Edith, went to Decatur on a shopping tour this morning.

We hear that John Eaton's little boy is dangerously ill. Dr. Rice is the attending physician.

The Blaine and Logan hats which Nottleman & Jacobsen have received take the cake.

We learn that W. J. Millar, formerly of Illiopolis, will commence work on his residence immediately in this city.

Thos. J. Hargis went to Decatur on business for the city on Monday.

W. W. Kyle, of Harristown, will occupy the Ryan residence; Mr. K., it will be remembered, has been engaged to teach our school this winter. X.

Niantic, July 30, '84.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the National Hotel, July 30, 1884, by Judge S. F. Greer, MR. JOHN SWANGO and MISS ELZORA SHEFFLER, both of Decatur.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, July 30, 1884, at her home near Argenta, LUCETTA, wife of Isaac Fesler, aged 40 years.

Deceased had been afflicted with cancer for a year past, and had been a great sufferer. She leaves six children. The funeral will take place at the C. P. church, near her home, to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Men's Underwear—Ladies' Muslin and Gauze Underwear.

In complete variety and embracing everything useful or ornamental in the Underwear line. CHEAP STORE.

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REMNANTS of Laces.

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Children's Gauze Vests,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

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We are still adding in our MANTEL DEPARTMENT new designs in

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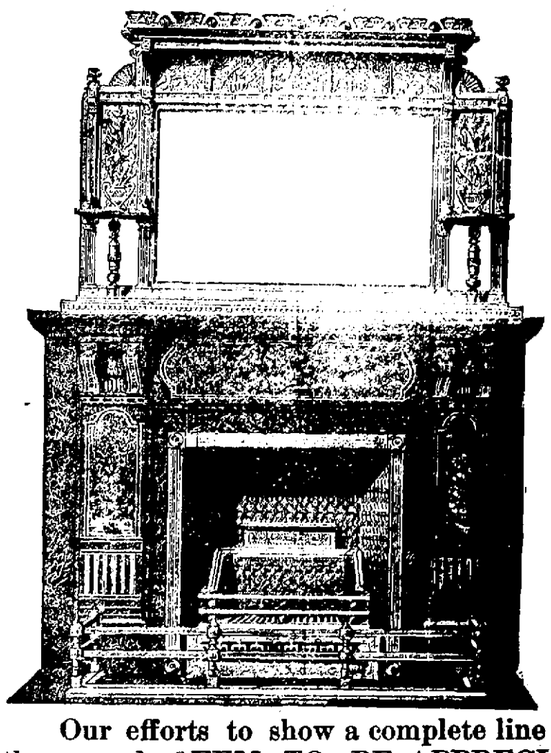

Our efforts to show a complete line of these goods SEEM TO BE APPRECIATED by all those in search of something not only useful, but HANDSOME and ARTISTIC.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

CARPETS CURTAINS

—AND—

WALL-PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

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The Root Soap

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is n times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

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SINGLE HARNESS:

From $8.00 to $6.00 per set.
From $10 to $8.50 per set, for road carts.
From $13 to $10 per set.
From $15 to $12 per set.
From $14 to $11 per set.
From $12 to $9 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $18 to $15 per set.
From $23 to $18 per set.
From $15 to $11 per set, single strap.
From $19 to $15 per set, single strap.

DOUBLE HARNESS:

From $20 to $15 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $36 to $30 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $38 to $30 per set, full Davis Rubber mountings.

We carry as large a stock of

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As any house in the West, all our own make which we offer at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY
On Every Article you buy of us.

Come and see us at the Old Stand.

J. G. Starr & Son,
WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.
June 8 d&wtf

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BUTCHER
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—A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED
MEATS.
Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
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at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19dtf.

MRS. M. L. CAIN,
Teacher of Elocution, Dramatic Reading, Oratory and Acting,

will reorganize her class for the Summer, commencing June 9th.

Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics after Mrs. Cain's own method, giving grace and repose without enlarging the joints, supple ... and elegance, without coarseness. Madam Vestris and Mr. Delsarte's methods for the voice combined with Mrs. Cain's own natural method of practical voice culture, by which any one may develop a good voice in a short time. Drill in modulation and expression, by which any one may become a good reader. Vandenhoff and Delsarte systems taught.

Special attention given to Impersonation, Dialect, Bible and Shakspearean Studies.

Drill class daily. Private lessons. Class lessons, by arrangement, either in or out of the city. Lectures and essays written or revised.

Mrs. Cain will be assisted by MISS WINTHRO, from the celebrated Vandenhoff School of Oratory, New York City.

Public entertainments, engagements secured. Appearances arranged for in New York, St. Louis or Chicago.

Business hours, 2 to 4 Mondays and Saturdays. Visitors day, Wednesdays, from 2 to 10. [illegible]

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Decatur, Ill., until Friday, August 1st, 1884, at 12 o'clock m. for the improving of the Old Square by grading, guttering and paving with brick, in accordance with the specification of an ordinance in relation thereto, passed by the City Council on March 10th, 1884. Bids will be endorsed "Proposals for Improving the Old Square." The City Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. C. M. OUBRER, City Clerk.
July 18 dtd

PICNIC HACK!

George P. Nichols has fitted up a new hack for carrying passengers to picnic parties, celebrations, &c. The hack has been specially prepared for this purpose, and will be used for none other. Orders respectfully solicited.

GEO. P. NICHOLS.
June 5 d&wtf

PALACE HOTEL
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $1.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours day and night.

SPEER'S
PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!
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THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

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The Lion-Tamer.

The latest marriage in the monde artistique is that of Mdlle Nouma Hawa, an English girl, who has made a reputation and fortune as a lion-tamer and serpent charmer. Her husband is a man named Boulter, a widower, and this will not be the first time that he has had to do with lion-tamers. His first wife was a certain Mme. Lecuyer, well known in all the traveling shows and fairs of France as an adept in that line, and as her husband had some money they were able to mount a menagerie of wild beasts on a scale that had never before been seen by the public of the provinces. The success of the show was very great, and this fact made Mme. Boulter-Lecuyer so proud that she became unbearable and rendered her husband's lot anything but a happy one. When he ventured to remonstrate she would answer that she was the man of the house, that he was worse than useless, as he did not even dare to venture into the monkey's cage. To this argument Boulier could make no answer, but one day when the "Queen" of the Lions," as his wife called herself on the bills, so far forgot herself as to box his ears he picked up a horsewhip and went for her. Surprised at this turn of affairs the "queen" sought refuge in a cage containing three lions, but when she turned round to taunt her husband and dare him to follow her a cry of astonishment broke from her lips. Carried away by his anger Boulier had forgotten his usual timidity and, whip in hand, had followed her into the cage, where he proceeded to administer such a vigorous horsewhipping to his better half that even the animals were overawed and retired into one corner. When he had worked off his anger by this vigorous process, Boulier began to look about him. "Hello!" he exclaimed, "why, I am a lion-tamer also; these animals are afraid of me." From that day he regularly accompanied his wife into the cages, and never did one of their beasts dare to turn on him, while to the end of her days he kept his wife in a wholesome subjection by a liberal use of the whip. When the "queen" died, Boulier retired from the profession, but accident led him to the Foire aux plains d'epices a few weeks ago, and there he was so truck with Mdlle. Nouma Howa's exhibition that he secured an introduction, which was followed by an offer of his heart, hand and fortune.—*Paris Cor. N. O. Picayune.*

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For Governor,
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For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon.

IT is charged that at a recent public gathering in Texas prominent citizens objected to the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Red, White and Blue," and went so far as to say that "if such —— singing as that is not stopped there will be shooting—quick." The Texas Democrats explain the matter by saying that it was not due to any disloyalty, but that the whole trouble was caused by the unartistic manner in which the singing was done. In view of the rendering we might expect these grand old airs to receive at the hands of the best musical talent of an average country "gathering" in Texas, we are disposed to accept the explanation as partially satisfactory at least.

THE Democratic party applaud the nomination of St. John with a good deal more satisfaction than the best temperance people do. They regard St. John as the best spoke in the Democratic wheel; and they are doubtless willing to furnish all the money he may need for his campaign.

IT was an amusing sight in New York at the great, free, Independent gathering to see two stalwart policemen at the door with clubs demanding of every man who entered to show his ticket of invitation.

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GOV. OGLESBY has looked over the situation, and after reading one of Carter Harrison's campaign speeches he came to the conclusion that he could take a rest and allow Carter to run his campaign for him.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Food Fish of Alaska.

The greatest and most available resource of Alaska is the abundance of food fish to be found in the streams and in the waters along the coast. From June until September the fresh-water streams, from the great Yukon to the little brooks flowing from melting glaciers, are crowded with salmon and trout, while their presence in the bays and adjacent sea is indicated by the leaping of herds of porpoises pursuing them for food. Were it not for their destruction by these ravenous fish, and the fact that but a small percentage of the spawn lives to reach deep water, the sea and bays in the vicinity of these rivers would become unnavigable. In the spawning season they ascend the streams in such numbers as to render fording extremely difficult. There are five distinct species as classified by the inhabitants, though no scientific classification has yet been made. Early in June the Quinnat (a very fine fish, called Chowchou by the Russians,) begins to run, followed soon by the Kikoff. In July appears the Crassena Rubia (red-fleshed), and in August the Garbosha (humpbacked), followed later in the season by the Kischutch, or black-mouthed. The last is considered the finest table fish, though the Garboshe, which is coarse and unfit for canning, is the favorite with the Indians, and is cured by them in great quantities for their winter food. There are already half a dozen canneries at work, several of which were built the past year, and the Alaska pack is becoming quite a factor in the market. The possible expansion of this industry is practically unlimited. Large quantities are packed in barrels by the various fur and trading companies. Off Fox and Shumagin Islands, at the southern extremity of the Alaskan Peninsula, cod-fishing is carried on quite extensively. Three companies in San Francisco employ twenty vessels in this work, catching about 2,000 tons annually. In this vicinity there are a number of good banks, with a depth of water varying from thirty to sixty fathoms. In the eastern end of Behring Sea is a bank covering an area of 18,000 square miles, which has a depth of fifty fathoms, and on every portion codfish are abundant. The cod is found from the Straits of Fuca as far north as latitude fifty-nine degrees, or the southern limit of floating ice in Behring Sea, having been caught at Nootka, Sitka, Lituya Bay, Yat-etat Bay, Cook's Inlet, throughout the Aleutian Islands, the Alexandrian Archipelago and in the Okhotsk Sea. The black cod, which is now attracting much attention, and is especially abundant in the vicinity of Queen Charlotte Islands and some distance to the northward, is superior to the cod of Labrador; so also is the fish caught near the Shumagin Islands. Halibut abound, but have never been caught in large numbers for the market. The Indians dry them for food. They range from forty to five hundred pounds in weight, and are caught without difficulty. There are many other species of fish, valuable for food or oil, which will all furnish their quota to the wealth which will be drawn from Alaska in the future.—*Portland (Oreg.) West Shore.*

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One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of section 24, town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and running in a northerly direction to station 17 on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 13, in town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. Said ditch to be sixteen feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2 east, and from said junction to said station 17 to be fifteen feet wide.

Also, one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch, on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of section 14, town 18, range 3 east, and to be from said junction to the south line of section 7, town 17, range 3, fifteen feet wide; from thence to the section line between sections 5 and 8, town 17, range 3, fourteen feet wide; from thence to the township line thirteen feet wide; and from thence to the head of ditch twelve feet wide—except that portion of said last described line which lies between stations 14 and 16, and that portion which runs over and across the northwest quarter of section 18, town 17, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

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